



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 15-Sep-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	64.25	53.29	60.79	76.79	65.86
Last week	66.30	57.39	66.04	81.44	69.64

**Selected Cities Large** - 15-Sep-00 **New York** 63-66 **Chicago** 52-57 **California** 82

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 11-Sep-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	99.5	256.1	109.6	185.5	183.1	833.1	435.9	1269.7
% change PW	1	-4	1	-9	-5	-4	2	-2

**Breaking Stock** 15-Sep-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	33-37 M 33-35	31-35
Checks & Undergrades	18-21	18-23

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 09-Sep-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,125,591	25,412	11,536	6,112	2,411	3,596
Previous Week	1,222,309	*26,979*	*12,464*	6,648	2,699	*4,108*
Last Year	1,094,416	25,837	9,768	5,500	2,359	3,481
% Change PW	-8	-6	-7	-8	-11	-12
% Change LY	3	-2	18	11	2	3
To Date 2000	41,993,260	*945,856*	*424,745*	228,518	103,835	*139,268*
To Date 1999	39,579,243	912,836	378,975	206,583	93,304	125,050

\*\*\*Adjustment to Liquid Whole, Liquid White, and Inedible for previous week and year to date 2000.

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.45 Previous Week: 41.07 Last Year: 40.74

**National Liquid Eggs** - 15-Sep-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	19	33-35.5	33.89	-.99
Whites	10	24-27	25.80	-.14
Yolks	9	52	52.00	

Pasteurized whites reported at 27 cents fob and no pasteurized salt yolk reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 15-Sep-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	46-49 M 46-47	46-49 M 46-48	49-54	51-54
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	60-70	-
Whites	35-39 M 37-39	36-40 M 36-38	44-54	41-44
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	60-65 M 62-63	60-63 M 60-62	61-65	65-68
Salted	53-64 M 60-61	58-61 M 58-60	60-64	63-66

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 15-Sep-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.62 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.20 - 1.55	1.30 - 1.40
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.80 - 3.10	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 09-Sep-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,489	This week	235	This week	1,724
Last week	1,827	Last week	356	Last week	2,183
Last year	1,583	Last year	300	Last year	1,883
To Date 2000	69,539	To Date 2000	16,840	To Date 2000	86,379
To Date 1999	76,108	To Date 1999	17,037	To Date 1999	93,145

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Sep-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	102	0	36	138
Last year*	357	0	40	397
To date 2000	4,774	126	376	5,278
To date 1999	9,517	6	424	9,947

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Sep-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	37	13	0	50
Last year*	60	3	0	63
To date 2000	3,911	569	654	5,314
To date 1999	3,370	254	166	3,790

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Sep-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	80	1,090	2,820	760	17,310	750	22,810
Last year*	77	2,120	4,877	1,628	21,783	0	30,485
To date 2000	1,327	33,694	97,917	24,729	256,954	8,627	423,258
To date 1999	910	26,605	92,327	35,480	417,083	5,358	577,763

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Aug-00.** (Released 11-Sep-00. Next release = 13-Oct-00)

		-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants	
Class	Pounds	*** Change Last Month**	*** Change Last Year**
Whole			
Plain	1,274,672	-21	12
Free Flowing	4,051,000	-12	8
Blend	1,005,075	-4	-5
White			
(Albumen)	6,288,784	6	112
Blend	209,850	45	1
Yolk			
Plain	1,111,150	-41	59
Blend	35,200	-32	-35
Free Flowing	2,156,750	-1	-12
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	16,132,481	-8	31

**Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:**

30-Jul-00 through 26-Aug-00 = 10,427,000 Pounds.

\*\*\*Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.\*\*\*

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS**

September 13, 2000

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 712,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	520,000	\$0.4855-0.5580	2 of 4
Bulk tankers	192,000	\$0.4825-0.4988	3 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced May 18,2000 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,442,000	\$2,351,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 74,000
Bulk tankers	2,784,000	\$1,151,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-237 are due by 12 p.m., Central time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
008	5-pound cartons	Sep. 25	Sep. 29	Nov. 1-15
	Bulk tankers			

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-213, Invitation 007, to be delivered Oct. 16 to Oct. 31 follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Crystal Lake Egg Products	280,140 @ \$0.4855-0.5379
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	240,120 @ \$0.5180-0.5580

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	48,000 @ \$0.4988
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	48,000 @ \$0.4825
Wenk Produce Company	96,000 @ \$0.4889

Additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

**5-pound Cartons**

Roscoe Allen Company	80,040 @ \$0.5950
Silver Wolf Enterprises	80,040 @ \$0.5899

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.